

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
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Title: Iontophoresis Device Structure And Method
For Detecting Physiological Substance

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

After assigning a serial number to the above-captioned application and before calculating the fee, please undertake the following changes:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite Claims 4-6 and 8 as follows:

4. (Amended) The iontophoresis device structure according to [any of claims 1-3] claim 1, thickness of said member for detection is 5-200 μ m.

5. (Amended) The iontophoresis device structure according to [any of claims 1-4] claim 1, said member for detection is constituted so as to adsorb at least one of living tissues, blood and cells.

6. (Amended) The iontophoresis device structure according to [any of claims 1-4] claim 1, said member for detection is constituted so as to adsorb a substance secreted from at least one of living tissues, blood and cells.